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Inventor : Hiroyuki Kurihara
Title : CONDUCTIVE PASTE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING
VISCOSITY THEREOF AND ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT USING THE SAME
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/079,094, filed February 19, 2002, by Hiroyuki Kurihara, Ichiro Nakamura, Taketsugu Ogura and Motohiro Shimizu entitled CONDUCTIVE PASTE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING VISCOSITY THEREOF AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT USING THE SAME.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 20 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 19 Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 0 sheets of Drawings
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application No. 2001-042156, filed February 19, 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/079,094, filed February 19, 2002.

X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on February 19, 2002, at Reel 012612, Frame 0227.

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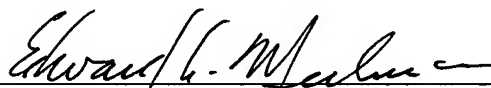
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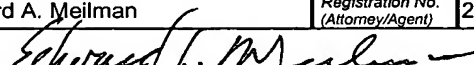
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